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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1903.

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5 O'CLOCK
EDITION
COMPLETE MARKET
REPORTS.

FIGHT TONIGHT, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Bezenah Bout Will Be Prevented
by Chief of Police Kiely's
Instructions.

FIRE CALAMITY IS DREADED

Advice of Circuit Attorney Folk on
Boxing Law Also Contributed
to Decision.

If Chief Kiely's force can prevent it, there will be no 20-round boxing contest at the Business Men's gymnasium tonight between Gus Bezenah of Cincinnati and Tommy Feltz of Savannah, Ga. Further, there will be no more boxing anywhere in St. Louis, and all the amateur boxing organizations and provided with halls for holding contests that would not be a menace to the lives of spectators in case of fire.

C. Kiely announced at noon Tuesday that he had decided to stop boxing at the West End Club and other local resorts.

He came to the conclusion after a conference with Circuit Attorney Folk.

Immediately he instructed his captains to see to the execution of his orders for the cessation of fights.

"There are two reasons for stopping boxing," he said. "I advised at this conclusion after I had witnessed the last two contests at the West End Club.

"I saw a mob of people at both exhibitions, and I observed that the facilities for exit were so poor that in case of a fire or a stampede for any reason whatever, loss of life would surely result.

"The place is a death trap. At the last night 5000 persons were present and it took half an hour to empty the building. In that time the place could burn to the ground.

"Should a calamity of the kind occur, I should feel responsible.

**Membership Is
Not Bonafide.**

"My second reason is that I believe none of the local clubs is conducted on the basis of a bona fide membership. Take the West End club bouts, for example. There were persons there from all over the country, who could not possibly have been members of the club. Moreover, there were too many present. I am convinced that tickets are sold openly in defiance of Mr. Folk's interpretation of the legal regulation governing boxing contests."

"If boxing is to continue in this city, all the clubs will have to provide proper halls, having exits enough for the absolute safety of the spectators.

The public sale of tickets will have to be stopped and the bouts confined to exhibitions in the regular clubs. I am not familiar with the plans of the Business Men's gymnasium and the ice rink clubs, which are just about to open, but I will have to close them all down as I have decided to shut up the West End club."

FINED FOR RINGING UP FARE

Judge Pollard, in Punishing an Offender, Takes Sharp Aim at Tracy.

In assessing a fine of \$5 against Louis Zina, 16 years old, of 1238 North Taylor av., for "ringing up" fares at the Jefferson Club, he had been prevented by the Dayton street police court declared himself as opposing the practices that Judge Tracy had condemned.

"The club company has its rules, which we must observe," he said. "Just as ordinances that the street car company must observe."

"No man has a right to take the law into his own hands, and, by throwing him into jail, he is really a self-styled informer or conductor against whom he may have a grievance endangering the lives of passengers. They have a right to be protected."

"Two wrongs do not make a right, and custom does not make law. The young man is fined \$5."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Local thunder showers Tuesday night; Wednesday, showers in east, generally fair in west; portion: cooler; southerly winds, shifting to north.

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His GRAVE FOR HIS WIFE.**husband's Mournful Task Necessary Because There Was No Sexton.**Special to the Post-Dispatch
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Madde Haikala of Chassell died Monday. The necessary funeral arrangements were about mourners went home.**GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN****Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.**

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Av., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, said: "I think that all women naturally shrink from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria, and made me a physical wreck. I took medicine from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse who advised me to try Pe-ru-na and permanent good results followed. I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as much as a beginner, but it did not affect me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had taken fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Pe-ru-na cured the same number of persons with the same disease, and without any expense, as the hand. Pe-ru-na has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Pe-ru-na cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.**Always Half Sick Are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.**

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to grow, will affect the life of the patient without noticeable signs, is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

"There is no distressing a sight as a poor half sick nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far

from being able to do her work without great exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh."

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer years after you with a disease which can easily be cured.

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LIFEBU-DY**VIGOROUS HEALTH****goes hand in hand with happiness. Safeguard this health and happiness of the children by protecting them against the dread diseases of contagion—use Lifebuo Soap, it disinfects while cleansing. Try it.****Your dealer will refund purchase money if not entirely satisfied. Use up the whole cake and see for yourself.****ONLY 5 CENTS****\$5.00 LOUISVILLE AND RETURN VIA B. & O. S-W.**Good Going 8:00 P. M. Saturday, September 12th.
Good Returning all trains Sunday and Monday following.

Ticket Offices, Olive and Sixth and Union Station.

Imperial Hair Regenerator
is everywhere recognized as the Standard Hair Coloring for Gray or Bleached Hair. Its application is not affected by heat; permits curling; is absolutely harmless. On Application Letters Month. Imperial Chem. Co., 125 W. 88th St., New York. Sold by Baltoes & Co., 790 Broadway; Wolff-Wood Drug Co., 600 and Newington Av. Applied by M. Peterson, 826 N. Broadway.**BLOOD POISON**

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same general conditions as the trouble. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. If you have taken mercury, iodide of potassium and other poisons, take 10 drops in the mouth. Sore Throat, Fimplies, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, or Eyebrows falling out, write for details of case.

Cook Remedy Co.

1000 MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.
JANUARY 1908.**HIGH- GRADE BONDS,**

bought primarily for investment of this company, for sale.

LIST WILL BE MAILED ON APPLICATION.

Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$8,200,000.00.

ICE HAULING CAUSED TROUBLE.

Henry Keaver, of 250 Illinois street and Malling, and 800 Missouri avenue, were each fined \$5 in the Wrennen street police court Tuesday morning for causing disturbance in front of the saloon of Robert J. Festi at Utah and Temple avenue.

Festi testified that the trouble began when Keaver and Malling attempted to arrest this man, who was fighting with that man, pointing to the second man in the row. Festi received a blow in the face and almost fell over, being held by the second man, who turned upon him, this man pointing to the fourth, "also struck me."

He reported their actions to the police. Mark Schulte, who aided the men, was fined \$500.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.**ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE SMALL FOLK**

President Roosevelt Makes Characteristic Speech at Sagamore Hill.

PRAISES HIS NEIGHBOR RIBS

Believes in Play, Smiling Faces, as Well as Decency and Honesty.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt returned today, when the special train reached Richmond Hill a large crowd cheered him heartily. All the Sunday school children of the villages, each carrying an American flag, representatives of the Twentieth Century Club and the Richmond Hill Republican Club and a big gathering of townspersons joined in the welcome to the President, when the train pulled in at 10:30 A. M. Flags, hats and handkerchiefs were waved and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

The President and Jacob Riss appeared on the rear platform of the last car, where Mr. Riss bade good-by to the President and he then alighted from the car. Dr. Kimball, president of the Twentieth Century Club, then advanced and made a short speech of welcome to the President.

President Roosevelt responded as follows:

"Dr. Kimball, and young men, women and children of Richmond Hill, you could better to all of you, but I will ask you to have a little patience for one moment, while I have a chance of saying a few words. The worth of a man lies in the way in which that man is a decent man. He should be a good citizen, and I am glad to have a chance of meeting with a man who shows to have life that he knows how practically to apply the spirit of decency unaccompanied by money or social position or any kind of weakness. I want to see men decent; I want to see them act like decent men, and I want to see them preach about decent citizenship. I can turn him and think he has practiced just as much as any man in the country. The worth of a man lies in the way in which that man is a decent man. 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TRIPLE A COURTS FLOODED BY RAIN

Missouri Tennis Tournament Is Inter-
rupted, With Gleeson of St Louis,
Showing Well to Win.

Rain and the bad condition of the Triple
A courts will probably cause the post-
ponement of the semi-finals in the state
championship tennis tournament, scheduled
for this afternoon.

Results of yesterday's play saw Gleeson,
the fast Triple A player, work his way to
a sure place in the finals. In the other di-
vision all the semi-finals were con-
cluded, Easton, Semple and Dr. Sheldon
of Kansas City being the survivors.

Easton and Semple will play off the next
afternoon, the winner meets Sheldon. The
victor in the second contest will play Gleeson
in the final.

Gleeson is looked upon as the man who
will probably win out, in which case he
will challenge Howard Elting, holder of
last year's title.

The year reached the semi-finals in the
doubles. McKittrick and Elting, Semple
and McDonald and Sheldon and Wilder are
the semi-finalists.

Gleeson's play yesterday attracted not-
able attention.

Yesterday's results:

Small beat Gleeson, 6-4, 6-2.
McPherson beat Wilder, 6-4, 6-2.
Gleeson beat McPherson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Gleeson beat Small, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
SECONDA DIVISION, SINGLES.
Semple beat Easton, 6-0, 6-0.
Easton beat Semple, 6-2, 6-1.
Jones beat Wilder, 6-3, 6-4.
Semple beat Jones, 6-0, 6-4.
Sheldon beat Bergfeld, 6-0, 6-1.
Semple beat Jones, 6-0, 6-4.
Semple and Charles won from Moen and
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and Charles, 6-4, 7-5.
Semple and McDonald beat McPherson and
Wear, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
Semple and McDonald won from West and
Sheldon, 6-0, 6-3.
Sheldon and Wilder won from Boyd and Tritle,
8-6, 1-6, 6-3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		WON	LOST	PER.
Boston	53	31	620	50.0
Cleveland	67	31	554	50.0
Philadelphia	62	54	534	48.0
New York	54	54	534	48.0
Detroit	59	58	504	48.0
St. Louis	66	63	471	52.0
Baltimore	54	64	533	48.0
Washington	51	81	514	48.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE		WON	LOST	PER.
Pittsburg	53	49	502	50.0
New York	74	49	502	50.0
Chicago	71	50	587	50.0
Baltimore	60	59	504	48.0
Brooklyn	60	59	504	48.0
Boston	49	60	415	48.0
Philadelphia	52	74	533	48.0
St. Louis	41	82	514	48.0

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NO BASEBALL FOR THE LOCAL PARKS

Holiday Double-Header Is an Even Break for the Browns and the Tigers.

No baseball game is scheduled at either
local park for this afternoon, both the
Browns and Cardinals remaining idle.

Yesterday's double-header at Sportsman's
Park was chiefly notable for its pitching
duels. In the first Sievers won his for the
Browns from Kitson of the Detroit by a
2 to 1 score. Eight hits were made off each
pitcher and both men were agreeably un-
lucky in the game.

In the second Sudhoff and Kissinger had
a battle, with honors about even, though
Kissinger was fortunate enough to have the
men behind the only run of the game.

Four hits were all the St. Louisans could
make off Kissinger, while the Detroiters had
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CARDINALS BREAK EVEN WITH REDS

Labor Day Contests Are a Stand-Off and the Clubs Now Come to St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Good fortune,
with a little fast playing, enabled the Car-
dinals team to break even with the Reds in
yesterday's double-header here. In the first
game, with Brown in the box for the St.
Louis club, the game was lost by the Reds
through stupid base running, score 2-1.
Twelve runs were scored in the second game
through good hitting and some fine
pitching.

Reds' pitcher Poole, who pitched for the
Browns, was the most effective of the two
pitchers.

In the second contest, Dumeavy came in
from right field and went to the box for
the Cardinals. Both teams had hard hits
in the game and both men were hard hit.

In the end, the Cardinals team outscored
the Browns, and the final score was 7 to 3.

Scores:

First Game.

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Detroit.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Detroit 1.

Second Game.

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned runs—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 1.

SANDWICHING THE BASEBALL DATES

Browns and Cardinals Get Together on Schedule Arrangements to Prevent Clashes of Games.

Owing to postponed games and arrange-
ments to avoid conflicts, the schedule of
games for the local baseball teams for the
next few days has been switched around.

Wednesday the Cardinals will play the
Cincinnati team a double-header and Thurs-
day a single game. Instead of three games
on three successive days, as scheduled.

The Browns were scheduled to play the
Chicago Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.
The management, however, announced
for Friday night a re-arrangement, so that
it will not play here Thursday, but will send the
club to Cleveland to play off a double-
header with Cleveland Wednesday.

Its opening date with Chicago will there-
fore be on Friday, after the Reds have
completed their double-header. The Browns
were both postponed contests which were
to have been played off on Sept. 14.

Unless further arrangements are made,
the Cardinals will play the Browns Saturday
and Sunday, and the Browns will play the
Cincinnati team on Sunday.

Next Tuesday the Browns play an exhi-
bition game at Williamsport, Pa. The club
will return to St. Louis on Sept. 26, when it
opens the post-season series with the
Cardinals.

The Browns are working to get another
phenomenon out of Corsicana, Tex., the
place from which Hill came. His name
is Hill, and he is a pitcher of reported
merit. Hill recommends him and his
team manager thinks him a wizard.
No decision for his release will probably
be concluded shortly.

Arthur Regan, the crack Dallas twirler,
who pitched several games against Dono-
van's team during the spring training
season, has been signed by the Browns.
He will join the Cincinnati Reds here to-
morrow. Regan had pitched regularly through
the entire season, and his record was
only seven games out of a big batch
pitched. Those who have seen him work
say that Manager Bancroft has a "find" in
the Dallas boy.

Harry Kane, otherwise, Cohen, who
was a good pitcher for the Manager
McAfee last season, has been picked up
by the Detroit club, according to report.

His services were sold to the Tigers recently
and the big St. Louis boy will be given another
chance to prove his worth. Manager
Kane has the assortment of "goods" to
enable him to win in any company, but
so far he has not made a mark. His
team, the St. Louis team, was less the result
of a thorough try-out than of his un-
concern with the members of the team.

Guttmiller, otherwise, Cohen, who was brought
back by the minors from Hanlon to play
with the Brooklyn aggregation, has again
been shifted. He is now with the Boston
Nationals.

Chicago appears to have picked up another
pitcher recently released by the League Park
management, he has gone to the windy city.

Yesterday the Cardinals team had a
pitcher, Thompson, who worked well
in the game, but the Cardinals did not score
a run.

The unusual spectacle of a pitcher bat-
ting in second place in a team's order was
afforded yesterday at Cincinnati, when
Dumeavy went in to work for the Car-
dinals.

He is a good pitcher, but he is making
the club hurry to beat him out in batting.
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Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Chicago. New York at
Washington. Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Baltimore at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2-8, Cincinnati 1-7.

Pittsburg 7-8, Chicago 6-12.

New York 7-8, Brooklyn 2-10.

Brooklyn 2-10, Philadelphia 6-8.

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 1-8, Detroit 1-3.

Cleveland 4-0, New York 0-3.

Philadelphia 3-2, Washington 2-0.

Washington 2-0, Brooklyn 2-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2-8, Cincinnati 1-7.

Pittsburg 7-8, Chicago 6-12.

New York 7-8, Brooklyn 2-10.

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M'CHESNEY TO MEET THE GREAT WATERBOY

the East's champion, was the most prom-
inent contender with McChesney. He
made the pace a hot one for six furlongs,
when McChesney, gilding over the ground
with consummate ease, cut down the lead
of the West's champion thoroughbred, having
run him into the mud at the head
of the stretch and passed him home
with daylight in between them at the
wire. The Kentucky Derby winner of
three years ago, His Eminence, was
third.

Thomas and Shields, owners of Hermis,
had a second string to their bow in Han-
ter Rain, who was an added starter.

Hanter Raine was at short money and
was expected to do something, but failed
utterly.

The big crowd cheered McChesney to
the echo, and the western men at the
track, including Gates and Drake, won
heavily on the race.

PIGEONS FLY A CLOSE RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—McChesney, the

giant-striding son of McDuff, the West's

MUDLARKS REVEL IN THEIR SPORT

Typical W. B. Gates Day Makes Local Racing a Trifle Uncertain, but Good Sport Is Assured.

BY R. D. WALSH.

DELMAR, RACETRACK, Sept. 8.—The indications point to a muddy track at Delmar today, so that those horses that prefer heavy going will be the best. The rain was not expected today, so scratching will be liberal, and the long fields will be narrowed down. The feature of today's program will be the fourth race, a handicap at six furlongs for all ages. Frank Bell will be the favorite, but he is given 117 pounds—10 pounds more than he carried Saturday—and it is very doubtful if he can carry that package to victory.

Bell is unquestionably a good weight carrier on a fast track, but when it comes to asking him to carry 117 pounds, it is altogether a different proposition. Still Bell is a mudlark of high class, while the mud capabilities of Dr. Cartledge—his most dangerous opponent—are of a very doubtful character.

As far as weight is concerned Frank Bell has two pounds the best of it over Cartledge. The scale difference between a 7-year-old and a 2-year-old at this time of the year is 31 pounds, but these two pounds should make little difference in the final result.

While Barkemore is an ordinary horse and has not been running in the mud, he is a stakes horse in heavy going. Surprises are common at Delmar, and it is quite possible that Barkemore may cause another serious one here by defeating Bell and Cartledge. He has a great advantage in the weights, and this fact, taken in connection with his mud propensities, give him a

TODAY'S DELMAR SELECTIONS

POST-DISPATCH	GLOBE-DEM.	REPUBLIC
1st Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$	Certain, Algarita, Cotton Plant.	Algarita, Eliza Cook, Eleanor Howard.
2d Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$	Easter Walters, Enigma, Hoedown.	Acho, Hoedown, Easter Walters.
3d Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$	Class Leader, Kirby Bennett, Decoration.	Irby Bennett, Decoration, Bird Slayer.
4th Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$	Doctor Cartledge, Frank Bell, Barkemore.	Dr. Cartledge, Frank Bell, Optional.
5th Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$	W. B. Gates, Doctor Hart, Flintlock.	Flintlock, W. B. Gates, Hilee.
6th Race $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$	Clales, Tempresa, Sting, Tenny Belle.	Tempresa, San Houston, Clales.

good chance to win this handicap.

As regards Optional, I am of the opinion that she is asked to carry too much weight, and therefore has a slim chance to win.

Hilee will be scratched in the fifth race.

He cannot do himself justice in the mud.

And Mr. Elliott will therefore withdraw him.

W. B. Gates will be in his element today. He is thoroughly at home in heavy going, and with only 104 pounds in the saddle should dispose of this field easily.

He is probably as good a mudder as Jordan.

Dr. Hart should also do well in this kind of race, and in view of winning four now he is deserving of a win.

He has nine pounds of his last race, which he won easily, but he is up against a much better field today.

Barca is a comparative stranger to St. Louis. His brilliant record in the Mound Park Derby is a千里 (a千里) will be remembered, but he has been running at Chicago ever since then, and with indifferent success. I don't know how he will do in the mud.

He has been getting ready for a winning race during the last month, but I don't know if he will do well in the mud.

Rio Shannon has been getting ready for a winning race during the last month, but I don't know if he will do well in the mud.

Tempresa will have a splendid chance.

Sting will do no so well un-

der altered track conditions.

Clales has a

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Tenny Belle will be a

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250 dozen ready- machined Pillow- Sheets	and	and good heavy linon	sale 1 case of	sale 1 case of
5c	39c	25c	bleached Sheet	bleached Sheet
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Wednesday we will place on sale about
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We will place on
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morning 500 yards
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desires, worth 12c a
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An odd lot of
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100 yards of Ma-
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Silver Bleached Table Linen,
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CHRISTIANS ATTACK TURKS AT BEIRUT

The Purpose of the Assault Was to Bring About the Landing of American Marines From the United States Cruisers Now in That Harbor.

GENERAL STREET FIGHT SUPPRESSED BY TROOPS

According to the Moslem Account One Christian Was Killed and One Wounded, While One Mussulman Was Killed and Three Were Wounded.

BULGARIA'S DREAM.
M. Carreli, head of the Greek Patriotic Society in the United States, says of the trouble in Turkey: "The trouble in Macedonia is due to outside influence. Of the 2,000,000 people in Macedonia less than 150,000 are true Bulgarians. It has been the dream of Bulgaria to add Macedonia to her territory for centuries. The Bulgarians in Macedonia are descendants of the early invaders. They were spared when the Greek population of the country was largely circumcised. Most of Bulgaria is Russia, and the Greeks would not welcome Russian rule. The Bulgarians claim to predominate in Macedonia, but there are five Greek schools and five Greek churches there for every one that is Bulgarian."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, stated that a fierce battle had been fought between Moslems and Christians. The fight broke out while the vail (governor) was on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, returning Admiral Cotton's visit.

An official version of the affair telephoned later to the Ottoman ambassadors "had for communication to the powers" that Christians were the assailants, y having fired upon four Mussulmans. The fight ensued during which Moslems and Christians came to the assistance of the Moslems. The Moslems, however, the report compelled the troops to intervene and they succeeded in restoring order. Three soldiers were wounded and one was killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded.

These figures evidently are incorrect as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the military.

The British consul at Beirut immediately after the fight called upon the vail and threatened to ask Rear-Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron in the event of the renewal of the disturbances.

In official circles here the disturbances are attributed to the arrival of the American squadron and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beirut are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the warships.

NEWS OF THE OUTBREAK RECEIVED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Official advice received by the foreign office here give brief details of the outbreak at Beirut. The vail number five or six, and many were wounded. The city is in an intense state of agitation.

The outbreak occurred during the night of Sept. 6 between Christians and Moslems. The fighting was furious, street and house battles were waged. An Italian consul rescued one Christian who had been stabbed and who had fallen in front of the door of the consulate.

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely clouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is not likely to be very fortunate of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Pyke of Orillia, Simcoe Co., Ontario. "I have two bottles of Pleasant Pellets" as you advised for congestion of the lungs. "I can assure you that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had lost for over a year. Thank you very much for your kind service. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

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MINISTER SUSPENDED FUNERAL AT GRAVE TO MARRY Eloping Couple

Hoosier Lochinnar's Appeal for Action Before Bride-Elect's Angry Father Arrived Moved Both Mourners and Parson and Knot Was Tied on Spot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Elbowing his way through a crowd of mourners assembled at an open grave in Spring Hill Cemetery, near Danville, Ill., today, Samuel Smiley of Beckwith stopped the funeral services with an excited request to be married to Mrs. Anna Wagner.

Smiley explained to Rev. J. E. Greening,

the minister who was officiating at the funeral, that the relatives of the woman were in close pursuit and asked that the marriage be performed at once.

The Hoosier insisted that the case was an urgent one, and, as he spoke, he thrust the marriage license into the hand of the surprised clergyman.

Following the trend of the crowd had fallen back a few feet from the grave, and, seeing them give a tacit consent to the proceedings, the minister glanced at the license, and then, by the side of the open grave, with the coffin which had just been laid into the box in plain view, Smiley and Mrs. Wagner were married.

WATCHMAN DIES AFTER ENCOUNTER

PRETTY LITTLE ORPHAN MISSING

Heart Disease Believed to Have Resulted From Exertions in Quelling Disorder.

John Stess, the originator of the riot at Lemp's Park Monday, was fined \$10 and costs in the Wyoming street police station Tuesday morning by Judge Kiebler.

Patrolman Healy, who arrested Suess,

said that Suess was in the dancing pavilion intoxicated, but that he acted so strangely that the police thought he was insane or ill.

When they took him from the park they were attacked by 50 men, who pelted them with stones, bricks and sticks.

Disturbances marked by much excitement and little damage, except that one of them occasioned the need for exhaustion of a private watchman, named the pleasure of both Labor Day picnics.

At Forest Park Highlands, Joseph Barnett, 60 years old, a private watchman, arrested L. Duseberry of 280 Lucas avenue on complaint of Miss May Toohey of 2623 Dickson street, that he had pulled her hair. Duseberry resisted and friends assumed he was drunk. The boy was brought into the warrant office and several bruises, but little bloodied, got Duseberry into patrol.

Just before the crowd was dispersed, Barnett fell and died almost instantly. He was 100 years old.

Relatives of the dead man say he was afflicted with heart disease, and it is believed that his exertions and the excitement of the arrival of the police on the back of the block which he received on the back of the head, caused his death.

Police officers, with clubs and clubs,

which they received in the course of the day, were as many citizens were bruised.

The trouble started when Patrolman Sergeant Deatherage started to lead John Lowe, 18, a boy who was a member of the 4th Guards. His friends thought the sergeant had arrested him and went to his relief.

Other policemen ran to his aid and a body struck him. Other policemen ran to his assistance, and after a lively exchange of words with the police, Suess was put into a patrol wagon.

The names of the injured citizens were learned by the police. The injured, Patrolman McMahon, scalp wound; Patrolmen Hirschfeld, Bouchard and Marion, bruised.

A boy, 12, who was on top of a railing to watch the fight when one of the supports gave way and several men, one of them a boy whose name was not given, by the police, was also severely taken home by his parents. Shots fired into the air by a bystander added to the excitement.

NOVEL POINT FOR SHERIFFS

Suit Will Test Right to Collect Custody Fees Before Prisoners Are Committed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON, Sept. 8.—Judge Fox today issued an alternative writ of mandamus to the State Auditor, O. Allen, to compel that official to draw his warrant on the state treasury for \$4625 in favor of Sheriff Geo. Miller of Atchison County, for keeping a prisoner in his custody for thirty-seven days before the prisoner was committed to jail by the circuit court.

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The state auditor holds that he has no right to allow fees to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in jail, which practically allows sheriffs nothing for keeping prisoners from time the sheriff is responsible for committing the circuit court in felony cases.

Thomas E. Allen of St. Joseph, who is a member of the state auditor's firm, filed the suit, and Judge J. Fox, who issued the writ, is a cousin of the auditor.

The suit was filed on Oct. 13, which is the opening day of the October term of the Supreme Court. Application was made for the writ Monday, but it being Labor day, action was withheld until today.

FORGOT DEAD HUSBAND'S NAME

Widow Could Not Recall Even So Little About Him After Two Years.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—"If you have been dead but two years and your wife in that time had forgotten even your name, wouldn't it make you come to life again?" Thus quickly has one Chicagoan been forgotten.

A German woman, who talked in broken English, called upon Dr. M. A. Heckard, registrar of vital statistics in the health department, this morning, and asked for a certified certificate of her husband's death.

"How long ago did he die?" asked Dr. Heckard.

"Two years," answered the caller readily. "What was his name?" asked the official.

Then came the astonishing part of the story. The woman could not tell her husband's name.

Thinking that her small knowledge of English was responsible, Dr. Heckard called for Dr. Charles W. Behm, who speaks German.

But Dr. Behm could do little better. The woman could not tell him what her husband's name was.

The records were searched carefully, but the name did not appear.

"That can't be the name," said Dr. Behm.

"It was something like that," answered the old woman.

"Well, you go to the undertaker and find out your husband's name and come back," said the woman.

The woman promised and said she would return tomorrow.

Mr. Behm was changed to Dr. Heckard. "That's what the wife did not know the name."

T. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1903.

BACK TO THE BOOKS



THEIR VACATION DAYS ARE OVER

Seventy Thousand Children Leave the Pleasures of Summer for the Work of the Schoolroom.

DISTANCED PAPA BLESSES ELOPERS

Race With Daughter Ends With Meeting at Clayton After Wedding.

RAIN KEEPS DOWN ATTENDANCE

Free Book and Supply System Is Put Into Operation With a Great Saving to Pupils.

It was a fair race and I lost it by half an hour. If I had won, they would not have been married. But they won, and it's all right with me.

George Stephenson of Louisiana, Mo., who arrived in Clayton 30 minutes too late to prevent the marriage of his daughter Florence to George Paine, also of Louisiana.

The father raced with the couple without a clue to their whereabouts. They had a four-year stay of him at Louisiana, and although he gained on them constantly through the race they won 30 minutes.

Stephenson left home in anger at the runaway. As he stepped off a street car at Clayton and met them leaving Justice Gucke's office as Mr. and Mrs. Paine, he gallantly acknowledged defeat and gave them a blessing.

I've had to find fault when I lost in a fair race," said he.

He called on the marriage license clerk for justice of the peace, informing them that the marriage was not valid, and then took his daughter and son-in-law to the Terminal Hotel.

"They are my guests," he told the clerk. "Here's the marriage license. They beat me in a race to get it."

TO EXCAVATE BABYLON RUINS.

Chicago University Gets the Privilege From Turkish Sultan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—President Harper has secured the consent of the Sultan of Turkey to an exploration of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babylon, according to a telegram received at the University of Chicago. This is the second success of an attempt begun in July, 1900, when application was first made for university excavations.

It is understood that a party has been formed, and that it will leave the country.

The place where the exploring parties will have special privileges is Tel Ibrahim, which is part of Babylon. In this vicinity are supposed to be the ruins of the temple in which Nebuchadnezzar offered sacrifices and the explorers hope to find them.

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UNHURT BY SHALLOW WOUD.

Bullet Fired at Man by Mistake Grazes His Forehead.

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A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT.



By O. B. Joyful.

Of all the chumps who nose our ire,
And make us long to hit him up
As neatly as Hobson did.
The Shamrock when she sought the cup,
There's one pair excellence. Ah me,
This is the Champ of Used-to-be!

There's nothing earthly he can do;
He lives entirely in the past,
And tells us how to use to thrill
The people with his knowledge vast.
He chatters on incessantly,
This tiresome Chump of Used-to-be.

"The Whistling Chump, the Singing Chump, the Talking Chump, the Platform Chump, the Summer-Garden Chump, the Basterly Chump, the Home-Knocking Chump—these and other members of the multitudinous Family have I had the pleasure of tapping lightly on the coco and getting a few but not many miles. The Fool Killer Friday evening, and made more I hope to lay low that I feel that I am engaged in a great and glorious work. "My next move shall be in the direction of the Used-to-be Chump."

"Ever hear this fellow talk?"

"He is one wonder. He is a representative of fossil humanity, of which, alas! there are many specimens in this world. "He is a human petrification, a dried-up specimen on the face of creation."

"He lives in the feeble imagination of past glories. Essentially a dub, he is continu-

TOO MANY WHEELS.

Old John Curtis, the Atchison clock tinker, mended a clock one day, says the Globe, and when he went to collect his pay the woman noticed that he had left one of the out. "You left this Mr. Curtis," said the woman; "you have let a wheel out of the works." Curtis was anxious to get his money. "Oh, that's all right," he said, "that was what the matter with it."

MISUNDERSTOOD.



"Dear me, and so you are the one the manager sent me when I asked him for an escort to the theater?"
"Yessum, I'm do guy."

"But suppose—suppose you should have to fight for me or something like that—"

"Hully gee! Guess I've got the wrong number. The manager at de offis said as how I was goin' wid a loidy.—Line-O'-Type or Two."

EXACTING MR. CARNegie.

Carnegie is as precise as an old lady buying calico. He gave \$15,000 for a library at Hutchinson, Kan., on condition that the town collect a revenue of \$1500 annually for its support. As soon as the town did this, Carnegie said that \$1500 or more would be needed to finish it off in good shape. The trustees asked Carnegie for this additional sum. He writes from Skibo castle that he will put up the additional \$1000 if the town will agree to contribute \$100 more each year in the way of support.

"IMP" AND "BRAT."

From John Bull:
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OVER IT.

From John Bull:

"She's married, isn't she?"

"No; she's convalescent now."

"What are you talking about?"

"She's just got a divorce."—Philadelphia Press.

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LAST SUNDAY

DEATHS.

ALBRIGHT—Sept. 7, 1903, at 3:25 p. m. (accident), George W. Albright, beloved husband of Laura Edna Albright. Funeral notice later. Member A. O. U. W. W. Lodge, Fredericktown, Mo.

BELLOCOUR—Mrs. Sarah A. Belcourt, aged 71, of paralysis of the heart, Sept. 5, 1903, at 10 p. m. Funeral Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 4207 Octe Brillante avenue.

BELLOUIN—Died, Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 3 a. m., Camilla Bozil, beloved mother of Mrs. Jones Fittergair, at family residence, 2133 Division street.

BELLOUIN—Was a member of St. Anne's Society. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BLANDON—On Monday, Sept. 7, 1903, William Blandon, beloved husband of Charlotte Blandon (nee Schnittger), and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, after a long illness, aged 73 years.

Funeral Thursday, Sept. 10, 1903, from family residence, 2212 Montgomery street, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BLAUSER—At 1:30 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1903 Charlotte Blauser (nee Wittendorf), dearly beloved wife of A. H. Blauser and our dear mother, after a short illness, at the age of 41 years, at her residence, from which she had recently moved, Thursday, Sept. 10, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

BURKETT—Died, Sept. 7, at 6:15 a. m., after a short illness, Laura Kurten, beloved daughter of Joseph and Emma Kurten, and dear sister of Frances and Helen Kurten, aged 20 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1515 Loren street, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Agnes' Church, thence to St. Peter's and Paul's Cemetery.

BUHLER—On Sunday, Sept. 6, at 7:45 p. m., Adolph Buhler, at 40th and Locust, aged 67 years.

Funeral from Temple, 18th, twenty-eighth and Pine streets, Wednesday morning, 8 a. m.

BUHLER—Entered into rest, Monday, Aug. 24, Augustus S. Buhler, in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services at the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

OM'LEARY—Entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 7, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., Grace May O'Malley, beloved daughter of Michael and Katharine O'Malley and sister of George W. Anna and Clara O'Malley, aged 22 years 10 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 9th, at 10 a. m. at 2212 Rockwood p. m. from family residence, 1000 Rockwood, Rockwood, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SHULTZ—Died, Sept. 7, at 2 a. m., E. Bralon Shultz, son of J. A. J. and M. E. Shultz, his 20th year.

Funeral from family residence, 4407 Washington boulevard, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

Burial Permits.

William Ganson, 29, 2011 Locust; typhoid fever. Father Gerald, 42, 1968 S. 12th, son; Charles Washington, 48, 914 Market; physician. Dr. Morris, 26, 2223 N. Broadway; rubber engineer. Oscar Lewis, 5128 Barthold; pneumon.

COFFIN—For sale, 1400 N. Locust.

COFFEE—For sale, 1400 N. Locust.

TRACY FINES A ROCK THROWER

Judge Says He Has Been Misrepresented, and Hands Down New Style Street Car Decision.

Ellis Harris of 403 Washington avenue, who threw a rock through a Park avenue car at Russell and Vandeventer avenues last Saturday night because it did not stop when he signaled it, was fined \$10 by Police Judge Tracy in the First District Court Tuesday.

In imposing the fine, Judge Tracy said: "While it is true that this street car company and its motormen and conductors have aggravated the people almost to the verge of taking the law into their own hands, the practice should not be condoned, should be taken to the complaints there we should not stand on the street and throw rocks."

He has been misrepresented as to a certain decision, wherein a man was not fined for pointing a revolver into the air and shooting, but the man did not commit a crime, because the weapon was not leveled at anyone. But there is no question but that he has disregarded his rights by refusing to stop for him."

HEAVY ENROLLMENT.

Opening of the Missouri State University at Columbia.

Special in the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 8.—The State University of Missouri was formally opened at 9 o'clock this morning with indications of a record-breaking enrollment. The crowd in the main building was much larger than in any previous year.

The annual address of welcome to the students was given by Dr. J. W. Fox, who was frequently interrupted with applause when he referred to the progress of the institution.

Four years ago an enrollment of 400 was considered encouraging. Last year the enrollment was more than 1000. The indication is that this year the attendance will exceed 2000.

The growth of the university has been phenomenal, and the condition of the students in the popular admissions was introduced by conferring degrees upon students who had completed the work necessary to graduate from the high school.

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After the first year trading became dull and prices, under the leadership of Atchison and Rock Island, dropped off to about the opening figures. The leaders with the exception of Rock Island, were declining.

The old story that Missouri Trust was not confined to any particular house, but

was well distributed around the room.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid. Asked.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

HIGHER PRICES THIS MORNING

Good Reports From the Corn Belt Have a Stimulating Effect on the Granger Stocks.

BETTER TRADING IN LOCAL STOCKS

The Volume of Business This Morning Was the Best for Several Days.

TRACTIONS HELD FIRM

Missouri Trust Was Active and Was Again on the Uptown, Selling at High as \$129.50.

FROST BULLS SELL THEIR CORN OUT

Their Sales Cause a Decline of Nearly 1 Cent in That Cereal.

BULLISH WHEAT DIDN'T PAY

Weather Bad in the Northwest and Europe Failed to Advance Prices Much.

GRAIN

There was more life and a much better tone to the general stock market this morning than for a long time. Prices were generally higher and the volume of business was larger and more distributed along the list.

The market tractions held firm, there being no marked change in the price of any of the issues. Transatlantic was well traded in at from \$18.375 to \$18.575, the sales at the former figure amounting to \$10,000,000, and the latter at the lower price. The United States preferred still was at \$67.50, but later in the day was up to \$68.50, and the market was in good demand, \$100,000 selling at \$68.35 and \$69.50.

Common Coal came in for the first sales in several weeks, starting in at \$22.50, dropping a fraction and closing with \$22.625.

Coal and Coke was slightly to decline on account of labor troubles in the field where the men had mined, and the up fall failed to materialize, the market being made.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid. Asked.

Lincoln Trust \$226.00

Mercurial Trust 125.875

Missouri Trust 125.875

Rock Island Trust 125.875

Mechanics' National 26.00

S. Louis Transit 18.375 18.50

St. Louis Trust 125.875

do 4s 125.875

do 8s 125.875

Rock & Coal, B. R. 22.625

Mo.-Edison Elec. Co. 125.875

do small 125.875

Lindell Ry. 104.00

do 10s 104.00

do common 20.00

do 8s 20.00

Coal and Coke com. 125.875

do pfld. 125.875

American Arithmetron. 125.875

SALES.

Transatlantic 120 at \$129.50 and 100 at \$18.375.

United Railways preferred, 10 at \$67.50 and 80 at \$67.25.

St. Louis Railways 4, \$1000 at \$80.25 and \$5000 at \$80.125.

Transatlantic 10 at \$129.50 and 80 at \$129.375.

Consolidated Coal, 50 at \$22.50 and 50 at \$22.375.

Common Coal, 125.875 and 50 at \$22.375.

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THIS HAS BEEN THE BANNER YEAR OF UNION LABOR

Reports From Post-Dispatch Correspondents in Many Cities Show That an Era of Remarkable Prosperity Prevails Among Workingmen.

GOOD INCREASE IN WAGES WITH WORK FOR EVERYBODY

In Chicago Alone Unions Have Added \$8,000,000 to Earnings and Have Nearly Doubled Their Membership in One Year's Campaign.

To obtain a comprehensive summary of labor conditions throughout the United States as compared with last year, the Post-Dispatch wired its correspondents in other large cities for a conservative estimate of the changes in the wage scale, the increase or decrease in the number of unemployed and comparative figures as to the frequency of strikes and their results. Their dispatches, indicating that this has been labor's banner year, follow:

CHICAGO UNIONS DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP IN ONE YEAR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The power of Chicago unions was shown yesterday, when 12,000 marchers passed in review in thronged streets. This exhibition of strength is due to the fact that, within one year, the unions have added \$8,000,000 in increased wages to workers and have run the total of union members from 140,000 up to 225,000. All strikes but four out of 200 have been successful in the year.

There are practically few unemployed except among carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers.

This is due to the alleged combination between the unions and supply dealers, which has raised the price of building materials so high that a halt has been called in these trades.

ONLY ONE MINOR STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN A YEAR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The last year has been one of peace in San Francisco industrial circles. There has been but one minor strike, that of the telephone companies' linemen, which is still on. The linemen are striking for recognition of the union.

Since the great teamsters' strike of two years ago, followed by the election of Eugene E. Schmitz to the mayoralty on a labor union ticket, all industries in this city have been put on a substantial union basis.

Compared with a year ago, there is but little change in the number of men employed or the wages paid in San Francisco.

OUTLOOK IN PITTSBURG ROSY, WITH WORK FOR ALL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—The labor situation in Pittsburg is in a very favorable condition. Conditions compare favorably with those of one year ago, except that several mills are idle on account of their having been shut down for repairs. Wages are about the same as existed one year ago. No man need be out of work.

ONLY FEW MINERS OUT IN THE ANTHRACITE DISTRICT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 8.—The only striking miners workers in the anthracite country were cheered from end to end of the Labor Day parade here. Crowds on the sidewalks shouted to them to hold out, crying, "We are with you," "We will help you." The miners from Red Ash colliery and have been out for eight weeks. They went out because a driver boy was discharged.

DETROIT UNIONISTS TOO PROSPEROUS FOR LABOR WARS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—Detroit labor unions and laboring men have made splendid strides forward so far in 1908. In the last year, eighteen new unions have been organized with an approximate membership of 3000. Detroit has been comparatively free from strikes this year.

UNSKILLED LABOR HAS HAD A BAD SEASON IN OMAHA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—The last year has been the most prolific in the history of the city for strikes, nearly twenty having been fought out in Omaha in that time. The strikes of skilled labor were successful, and the strikes of unskilled labor were unsuccessful.

At the present time there are but few union men in the non-skilled trades employed in the city. The increase in wages, where granted, was small.

ORGANIZED LABOR HAS MADE MATERIAL GAIN IN DENVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Col., Sept. 8.—Organized labor in Denver has made material advances in numbers in the last year. Almost every trade and calling, male and female, may be said to be enrolled in the great army of unionism.

Today the lines between unionism and the employing class are drawn extremely fine. Both are well armed for war, and this fact is believed to have prevented many minor strikes this summer.

The only strike now on in this city is

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that against the American Smelting and Refining Co., otherwise known as the Smelter Trust. About 600 men are out and two plants are completely tied up. The employees demand an eight-hour day.

LABOR AND CAPITAL HAVE HARMONY IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The relations between employers and employed in Cincinnati are most harmonious and pleasant. The wage rates are about what they were a year ago, while they are the highest for years. Everybody is employed who wants to work. Strikes in this city, for several years past, have almost uniformly been won by the employer.

There have been no strikes of importance here.

Conditions are most favorable alike to employers and employed.

NOT ENOUGH MEN TO DO ALL WORK IN THE ALABAMA MINES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—Labor conditions in the Birmingham district are slightly more favorable now than at this

time last year. Though there is little material change in the number of men employed or in the wages paid.

Among the mines and furnaces of the district, employing a vast bulk of labor, more men are needed, but are not obtainable.

In the last 12 months 15,000 men have been involved in strikes or suspensions, as compared to 10,000 for the year before.

The greater number were idle for only a few weeks. These miners have received an increase of 44 per cent in wages.

Four hundred painters have been advanced 5 per cent. Fifty carriage workers have suffered a slight decrease in wages. Union machinists alone are still at the same rate.

All other trades have been adjusted.

BOSTON WORKMEN WIN GOOD INCREASES WITHOUT TROUBLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Labor Day this year found Boston enjoying absolute industrial

peace. There are at the most less than 1000 men on strike in the entire city and suburbs.

Boston's labor men have been fortunate, and the miners in the last year. The transatlantic longshoremen, the bakers and nearly every line of the building trades have made substantial advances in wages and better conditions.

600 carpenters obtained the \$2 eight-hour day which they had been working for for years.

The painters established a minimum of \$2 an eight-hour day and the bricklayers have just got an advance of 5 cents an hour to go with it.

All the garment working trades have procured adjustments of the wage scales that were largely favorable to them.

None of the building trades reports any men idle. In fact, the boards in the union halls of all crafts have calls posted for men to fill the various vacancies, which are difficult to get a number of men for a hurry job.

MILWAUKEE UNIONS PROSPER AND WAGES ARE INCREASED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—No better proof of the prosperity of organized labor in this

city can be given than the turnout in the two rival labor picnics and parades yesterday.

Last year the Federal Trade Council had 1000 men in line, yesterday it had over 12,000. A year ago, the Building Trades had about 1000 men and yesterday at least 2000.

There have been few strikes, in most cases, when being conceded or arbitrated, without series from both sides.

Among the crafts that have been successful in raising their scale from 5 to 15 per cent in the last year are the following:

Woodworkers, bakers, tailors, tailoresses, carpenters, plumbers, glass workers, marine workers, machinists, pattern makers, garment workers and tailors.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS RAISE WAGES 10 PER CENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 8.—Labor day celebration found conditions in St. Paul vastly improved in the last year, and in Milwaukee in the same.

In Milwaukee a bitter war between the building trade employers came to an end yesterday.

There has been a decided increase in wages and a slight decrease in hours of

FIREMAN FALLS INTO FLAMES

Rescued by Comrades, Foreman of No. 32 Suffers Hip Fracture and Burns.

The sudden falling of the roof of a building in which a house on which he was standing caused serious injuries to Martin Burk, foreman of No. 32 engine company, in a fire at 219 North Twenty-third street, early Tuesday morning.

Burk fell into the midst of the flames, and only quick and brave work by his fellow firemen saved him from being burned to death. He sustained a fracture of the left hip, internal injuries and severe burns.

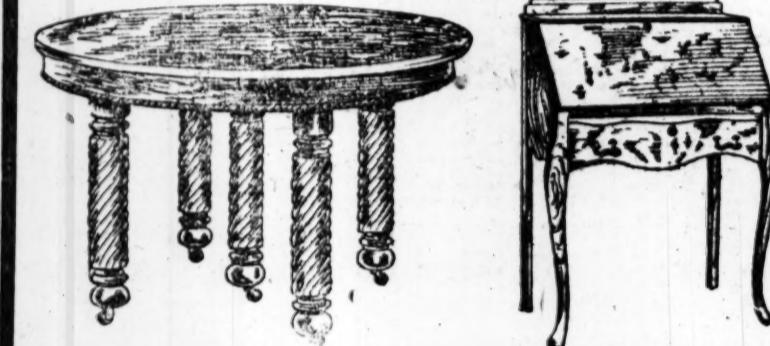
The fire had spread to both 219 and 221 North Twenty-third street, and Burk was on the roof of 219, directing the inventor was escorted through the streets by an immense crowd.

The damage is estimated at \$900.

GOOD INCREASE IN WAGES
WITH WORK FOR EVERYBODY

MAY-STERN'S COLOSSAL SCOOP OF FURNITURE SAMPLES IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

THIS sale of Fine Furniture Samples from the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition is scoring a tremendous success! Store thronged day after day with eager and delighted customers! Enthusiasm runs high! Unparalleled bargains pour forth in an endless and irresistible torrent! Sale continues tomorrow and the balance of this week. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy fine furniture at less than wholesale cost! Get your share! Never mind about the money—YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD! Act NOW!!



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10 SAMPLE EXTENSION TABLES—worth \$12.00—cut to...	\$9.75
9 SAMPLE DESKS—worth \$15.00—cut to...	\$10.00
6 SAMPLE DESKS—worth \$20 to \$25—cut to...	\$15.00



10 SAMPLE 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—that regularly would sell at \$22 and \$25—out they go for...	\$15.00
5 SAMPLE 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—upholstered in fine silk damask—worth \$30—now...	\$20.00
7 FINE SAMPLE PARLOR SUITS—fit to grace the finest parlor—worth \$40 and \$50—for...	\$27.50



SAMPLE BOOKCASES—worth \$12.50—Sale Price... \$8.98	\$8.98
14 BOOKCASES—worth \$18—Sale Price... \$12.50	\$12.50
6 BOOKCASES—worth \$25—Sale Price... \$16.75	\$16.75
8 WARDROBES—worth \$12.50—Sale Price... \$7.59	\$7.59
9 WARDROBES—worth \$15.00—Sale Price... \$11.45	\$11.45
6 WARDROBES—worth \$25.50—Sale Price... \$16.75	\$16.75



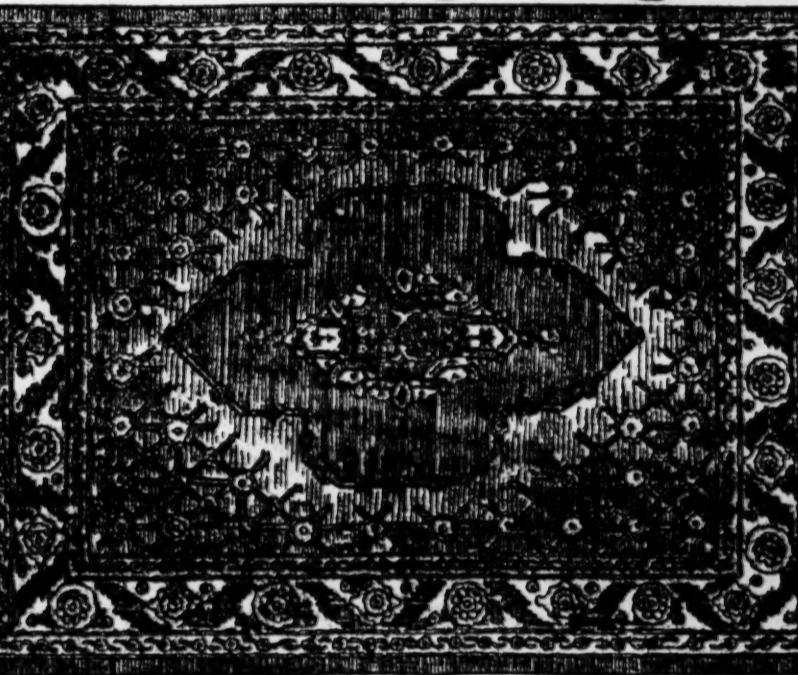
SAMPLE HALL RACKS—with mirrors and box seats—worth \$12.50—for...	\$7.75
12 HALL RACKS—large and finely finished—\$15—valuable in this house for...	\$13.50
6 HALL RACKS—the kind that would sell regular—\$20—valuable in this house for...	\$18.75

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